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FIREMEN HOLD NEW YEAR'S EVE BANQUET

Members of Fire Brigade and Friends Enjoy Banquet

The Bassano Fire Brigade held their annual banquet on New Year's Eve in the dining room of the Masonic Community Hall. More than forty were present, including firemen and their guests, and a full course banquet was spread at 11 o'clock.

After doing full justice to the roast turkey, the firemen and their guests enjoyed an entertaining program of toasts, songs, and readings. Mayor H. O. Bredin was toastmaster and Harry Bacon master of ceremonies. Following the opening toast "To The King," and then "The Bassano Fire Brigade," there were toasts to the Board of Trade, the town of Bassano, the farmers, the medical, legal, banking, and dental professions, the ladies, the merchants and others.

It was a gay evening of good fellowship and conviviality, and the keen wit and humor in the speeches, and the friendly handshakes that passed back and forth across the banquet board kept everyone in the best of spirits.

The banquet was prepared and served by Mrs. Harry Bacon, assisted by Mrs. T. Ingeberg.

Juvenile Team Will Play Friday

Gleichen Schoolboys Matched With Bassano Team

The juvenile hockey teams of Gleichen and Bassano are slated for a game to be played off on Bassano ice Friday evening this week, Jan. 4th, at 8 o'clock. Both are school teams.

This will be the first match for the Bassano youngsters this winter. The boys have been putting in considerable time practicing, and hope to put up a good game against the visitors.

A return game will be played in Gleichen at a date to be announced later.

New Pastor Will Preach at Knox

The Rev. P. C. McCrae, who has accepted a call to Knox Presbyterian Church, Bassano, will arrive to conduct the service in the church next Sunday evening, Jan. 6th, at 7:30. Mr. McCrae comes from Wetaskiwin. He preached in Bassano several weeks ago, and made a good impression with the church members.

Duchess News

DUCHESSE, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lloyd, of Delburne, returned to their home after visiting the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lloyd's sister, Mrs. Hailey, and Mr. Halley.

Miss Olga Hole, of Bawit, who has been visiting her parents here, left for her school work on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Milroy, of Bassano, spent New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. G. Dunsmore, and family.

Chas. Wood, of Drumheller, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hole.

Miss Alice Spicer and Ray Clements spent the Christmas holidays with H. Spicer and Miss Charlotte Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell and daughter Jean spent Christmas in Calgary.

Mrs. R. Read and son Dickey went to Calgary on Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Smart.

Miss Anna Hole leaves for Edmonton this morning when she will resume her studies at the university.

Miss Marjorie Gahan and Miss Helen Gahan spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gahan in the country. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Gahan.

Mrs. E. Kuck and children returned from Calgary last night, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

The U. F. A. girls held a very successful concert and dance on Dec. 28th.

T. Mounir, who visited with his wife at Bawit, returned on Friday night.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Church met at the home of Mrs. Gahan on Dec. 28th, with eleven members present.

Mrs. Root leaves for Chicago soon to visit her sons for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Root are visiting in Medicine Hat.

There will be services held in the Union Church next Sunday, at 7:30 p.m.

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, Jan. 3.—Many people in the district have been ill with the flu.

Scotty Florence made a trip to Calgary Tuesday.

Dave McCullin shipped hogs to Calgary last week, bringing back sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bramwell and family, spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. Hamer and family.

A number of the young folks enjoyed a skating party at Mr. White's place Tuesday evening. After skating a delightful lunch was served and a good time was had by all.

Mrs. Copeland was down from Calgary last week and spent several days with Mrs. Edwards.

Hussar Masons Install Officers

Installation of the officers of Hussar Lodge A.F. & A.M. took place Thursday evening, Dec. 27th. The following officers were installed: W.M. - W. Bro. T. A. Hawkshaw; I.P.M. - W. Bro. J. V. Elliott; S.W. - Bro. L. F. Snyder; J.W. - Bro. G. C. Phillips; Chaplain - Bro. E. J. Bell; Treas. - Bro. A. A. Cliffrad; Sec. - Bro. L. M. Clark; S.D. Bro. L. M. Clark; J.D. - Bro. J. R. Macdonald; D.O.C. - W. Bro. W. D. Moffat; S.S. Bro. F. P. C. Farley; J.S. - Bro. W. A. Treacy; Reg. - W. Bro. H. D. Brown; Tyler - Bro. P. V. Lee.

After the installation the ladies arrived and a jolly evening was spent playing five hundred.

The lucky ladies were Mrs. M. Muir and Mrs. G. C. Phillips, both of Chancellor, and the lucky men were F. P. C. Farley and I. O. LeGrange.

A special prize was offered to the players bidding and making a grand slam. Messrs. Treacy and Bell tied for this, and Mr. Treacy won.

A large crowd was present. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jorgensen motored over from Maplekeape, and Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chamney, H. B. Sitt, and P. V. Lee were present from Chancellor; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Christensen from Arrowwood; and Mr. and Mrs. I. O. LeGrange.

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HUSSAR, Jan. 3.—Mr. Renn, formerly of Bassano, with his family and belongings, passed through Hussar on Friday enroute for their new location on the Whistler taken (the Old Christiansen place) where they will farm this season. They have been located at High River for the past three years.

Mr. Howard is driving the bus from Calgary at present. He had the route for a while last summer.

Bernice Janz was quite ill the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. MacGregor left on Friday for week's holiday trip to their old home town, Bow Island.

The Whistlers are taking charge during their absence.

W. A. Forgy left on Thursday morning for Clarkson, Ont., where he was summoned by the death of his mother, Mrs. J. J. Burleson, who passed away on Thurs. Dec. 27th.

Miss Clara Barker is about to enter the employ of T. A. Hawkshaw, and she and her husband were in town on Thursday looking for a house, as Mr. Barker would like to move into town so that her youngest daughter may attend school here.

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Ball Club Hold Annual Meeting And Banquet

Good Year for Baseball Anticipated for 1929

The Bassano Baseball Club held their annual meeting and banquet last Friday evening, Dec. 27th, in Pat's restaurant at 9:00 o'clock. The following officers were elected for 1929:

Pres. - M. R. Milroy
Vice Pres. - A. P. Pierson
Sec. Treas. - Dr. B. E. Barlow
Manager - H. Runions
Captain - Ralph Burrows

A review of operations in 1928 showed that a most successful season was held. All debts were paid off including a deficit from 1927, and there is now a small credit balance in the bank. No criticism was asked to help finance the club. All money was that taken in gate admissions, dance, etc.

The ball tournament last season was a most successful one, and the club members decided to make this an annual event. It was also decided to try and join the Bow Valley League next season, as this would give the team more and better ball games.

Prospects looked good for a strong team next season. All of last season's players are expected to be available next season, and there are some new players who will likely get in the game.

Mr. Maguire and daughter Irene left for California last week. Eugene Jones, of Winterling Hills, is staying with Mr. Maguire during their absence.

Miss Edith Selridge is spending the holidays with her parents and expects to return to Calgary Sunday. She is suffering from an attack of chicken pox at present.

Mr. Maguire has been a victim of the flu during the past week. All the characters, Mary and Joseph, the Shepherds, Wise Men, twelve Angels, were taken by pupils of Maplekeape Sunday school in various costumes.

Special Christmas hymns were printed on cards so that new players could sing. Mr. Herbert Whitehead presided as chairman, and also gave a "Reading" of the pages.

"Joy to the World," and "Silent Night," were rendered by the Angels. Mr. Brodie sang "I Love to Tell the Story," Mr. L. Gaez sang "Three Kings from the Orient," and "Brightest and Best" was rendered by Mrs. Herbert Whitehead.

At the close of the pageant a presentation was made from the Sunday School to the secretary, Mr. L. Gaez.

Mr. Herbert Whitehead presented wall cards in silver lettering to each pupil in the pageant and of the Sunday school. The schoolhouse was filled with a pleased audience, some of whom travelled several miles. The Robburn families came from Crowfoot, 12 miles away. Part of the offering was sent to the Calgary Herald Sunshine Fund.

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Gem News

GEM, Jan. 2.—A record crowd attended the U. F. A. New Year's Eve. Visitors from Bassano, Brooks, Scandia, Countess, Hussar, and Censorford assembled to enjoy a roomy time with the Gem U. F. A. The Penny Four, the U. F. A. own orchestra, provided the excellent music which was highly appreciated by all present. No doubt the U. F. A. will put on some more dances soon, and everybody is invited to an excellent time like the one they enjoyed Monday night.

Don't forget the U. F. A. meeting on Friday, Jan. 4th. Delegates will be chosen to attend the annual convention, which will be held in Edmonton this year. The question of seed oats will also be discussed. Start the new year right by joining the U. F. A., the farmers' own organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robson will leave for Vancouver on Wednesday for a holiday with friends there.

Joey Gray is leaving for Edmonton shortly to attend technical school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pollock and family, with Miss M. Ferguson of Countess, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller.

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ROARIN' GAME IN FULL SWING AT BASSANO RINK

Vice President's Team Wins Opening Competition



The roarin' game has commenced. And the roarin' was loud and prolonged when the curling season opened in Bassano Wednesday night, Jan. 2. Prolonged mild weather delayed the curling season just exactly a month later than last season when the first game was played Dec. 2nd.

The first competition, the president vs. the vice president, was won by the vice president's team. Two games were played Wednesday night and a double draw was made so that four games could be played Thursday night and finish the competition. The results of the games are as follows:

Pres. Scott 8 Blanket 12
Currie 7 Barlow 11
Flanagan 8 Geo. Stiles 6
McLaws 3 Jos Stiles 17
McDonald 9 Barlow 6

Curlers on the president's team will entertain the vice president's team to a supper.

Schedule Games
The schedule games will begin Friday night, Jan. 4. A double draw has been made for this night, the games being as follows: Currie vs. Flanagan and McLaws vs. Blanket in the early draw, and Scott vs. Geo. Stiles and Keith vs. McDonald in the late draw.

The ice is in fairly good shape, although a little heavy the first night.

Irvin Young has been taking care of the rink for the past week in the absence of the captain, Jim Scott, who has been laid up with sickness.

"Wings" Is A Great War Epic

"Wings" is here. Called by critics the mightiest spectacle of modern times, this great picture comes to Bassano theatre-goers Friday and Saturday this week, Jan. 4 and 5.

"Wings" is a war picture of the knights of the air. It abounds in breath-taking thrills and love themes, and will touch your heart strings. The picture will hold every moment of your interest, from scenes of gay Paris to life and death struggles in the clouds over the trenches. A picture of gallant youth, courage, and flaming love. Clara Bow stars in the feminine role, and with her are Charles Rogers and Richard Arlen.

"Shadows of the Night" is billed for Monday and Tuesday next week, Jan. 7 and 8. This is a new newspaper drama, carrying you with the reporter's pen and his uncanny dog, "Flash," into the realm of romance and underworld crime and mystery.

No picture show Wednesday and Thursday next week.

For Friday and Saturday of next week, Jan. 11 and 12, manager Ubertine has booked "Fazil," a fiery romance of forbidden love filmed amid the beauty spots of Paris, Araby, and Venice.

GEM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, January 4 and 5

"WINGS"

A PASSES "U" PICTURE

Clara Bow - Charles Rogers - Richard Arlen

Gallant Youth, Courage, Flaming Love; a great air epic.

Sat. Matinee, 3 p.m., 25c & 75c plus tax; Evening, one price only, \$1.00 including tax

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A PASSES "U" PICTURE

A wonder dog, a reporter, and a girl on the trail of supreme thrills.

"FAZIL"

A PASSES "U" PICTURE

East meets West and they clash with startling results. An action story of tempestuous love in Araby.

Branch Line Program Of Canadian National Will Be Extensive

Montreal.—The Canadian National Railway, it was officially announced, will ask parliament, when it re-assembles in January or February, for authority to construct additional branch line mileage, the program presented to be carried to completion within the next twelve months.

Mr. Henry Thornton, chairman and president, and S. J. Humphreys, vice-president in charge of operation and construction, have made a close study of the branch line needs of the National system and they recommend that new lines be now being completed. While no details are forthcoming at present it is definitely known that the extension from Aberdeen to McLeod, Sask., will be requested, and it is understood that the new branch line program may be somewhat larger than that presented at parliament in April, 1928, during the session of the House of Commons. The fact that parliamentary sanction was forthcoming in December, 1927, and that progress was made in that year, and in 1928 on the work authorized, has a considerable bearing on the present situation. The present program will be available early in the summer of 1930 for the new construction work, and it is expected to keep pace with agricultural and other development.

Britain Wants Penny Postage

Would Follow Example Set by Canada To Restore Cheap Postal Rate

London, Eng.—The Daily Chronicle expresses the hope that Right Hon. Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, will take note of the decision of the Canadian Government to restore penny postage rates. Such a move would be a great help to the British Empire, and it is suggested that the British Government should take note of the Canadian example in giving practical effect to the principle laid down by Right Hon. L. C. M. Amery, secretary for the dominions, namely, that the conduct of business depends upon cheap and effective intercourse. The newspaper declares:

"When we demand penny postage we are not asking that it should be provided at a loss for the post office. The surplus is in the neighborhood of £7,600,000, and a reduction to a penny would only cost £5,000,000. When Churchill says that he cannot afford it, he is using words which have no meaning, for by slashing the post office surplus he is only paying a tax on letter postage. Such a levy on trade intercourse is a form of taxation which this country can never afford to accept."

New York Making Raid On Criminals

Police Commissioner Thinks Worst Type Will Leave City

New York.—An epidemic of crime is under way in New York, according to Police Commissioner George Whelan, who believes there is a "lot of law in the end of a night stick." After two days of intensive raiding, Whelan said he had captured eight major criminals. He refused to reveal their names.

In addition, the commissioner disclosed that several gunmen were caught. From now on a special effort will be made to rid the city of that type of criminal, Whelan said.

Italian Ship Long Overdue

Seattle, Wash.—Yessels of the north-west Pacific have been asked to search for the Italian steamer Giglio Scuderi, long overdue at Kobe, Japan. The vessel sailed from Seattle on November 5, with a crew of 25, and since that time has not reported her position. The Seattle harbor radio department reported.

Snow's First Railway Tunnel

Stockholm.—An underground railway tunnel, the first of its kind to be built in Sweden, is now under construction in Stockholm. The subway will be 5,248 feet long and will cost \$15,000,000 when completed. It is a branch of the capital, the "Rodeo" town, or down town section, will be tunneled from one end to another.

Summary Execution Banned

Mexico City.—Abolition of summary executions has been ordered by President Emilio Portes Gil. It is announced that even persons apprehended in open rebellion against the government would be turned over to the authorities for trial.

Will Not Reveal

Contents Of Note

Trapper Claims It Gives Details Of

about the death of the trapper, which was the subject of the note. The trapper claims that the note was written by one of the crew of the lost freighter Kamloops, which disappeared a year ago in a storm on the Great Lakes.

The exact fate of the Kamloops has always been a mystery. Count claims that the note gives details of the disaster which overtook the freighter, which was lost with all hands. Count says he revealed the contents of the note in his own time.

Receive Salary Increases

Officers and Clerks In Federal Income Tax Office Are To Benefit

Ottawa.—Something over a thousand officers and clerks of the federal income tax division throughout Canada received a substantial raise on the eve of Christmas in the form of increases in salary. What is more, the increase is retroactive to April 1st of this year. The beginning of the new year, the raises vary from forty dollars to nearly eight hundred a year, according to the position held and the length of service.

Byrd Expedition Starts

Christmas Broadcast

Program Broadcast By Crew Now In Antarctic Seas

Montreal.—A new record for distant transmission of voice by radio—11,000 miles—is reported in a wireless message from Commander Byrd, received by George A. Weight, of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Commander Byrd announced receipt of his first message from his ship, which is in the Antarctic seas, on Christmas Eve. The message was for the benefit of the explorer and his crew by the Westinghouse Pittsburgh station.

Union Of Escaped Prisoners

French Soldiers Who Escaped From German Prison Camps Have Organized

Paris.—Thousands of soldiers of the world war who escaped from German prison camps have banded together to form a union of escaped prisoners. They will hold annual reunions to talk over their war-time experiences, but their principal aim is to take care of the widows and orphans of other soldiers whom they know to have been killed in attempting escape.

Each year they will hold a banquet at which they will toast their good luck.

Discovery May Be Valuable

Cumbeletian, R.I.—The Cretaceous monks of Cumbeletian have discovered on their property a vein of granite which they believe may prove of enormous value. The discovery was made while the monks were gathering stones for a new chapel.

Hill Board Settles

Ottawa.—The board of railway commissioners will open hearings in Vancouver on January 8, which will probably extend over several days. Following, sitings in Vancouver, the board will sit in Victoria, B.C., from January 15.

Friend Of King Dies

London, Eng.—Lord Lamborne, one of King George's old friends, died at Bishop's Hall near Romford, Essex, aged 81. He had been invalid of the King at Northcote House.

Troops For Atlantic Mail

London, Eng.—A British trans-Atlantic airmail ship, for a 20,000 mile airmail route, is a commercial vessel with no military equipment.

Queen Appreciated Message From Canada

Governor-General Receives Thanks For Greeting To King George

Ottawa.—A message from Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace, London, King George is slowly improving from his serious illness, was forwarded to the Governor-General, to Premier Mackenzie King, at Laurier House, Ottawa.

"On this Christmas morning," said the Queen, "my children and I think you of our hearts."

The Queen's message was in reply to one sent by Premier King, conveying to King George Christmas greetings on behalf of the government and people of Canada who "join our prayers to those of all parts of the Empire for the complete restoration of your Majesty to health and strength."

The message from her Majesty said: "Please be assured that the message of greetings which you have so kindly sent on behalf of the Government in Canada and the people of the Dominion will be highly appreciated and valued by the King when he is generally accepted that there is sufficient progress to permit of his personal advancement for him to receive it personally."

WILL CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE GRAIN ACT

Ottawa.—Amendment of the Canadian Grain Act as a means of improving the existing system of grading is being considered by the federal government, it was learned here.

Arising out of the investigation at present being conducted in the western provinces by the commission on grain grading, it is understood steps will be taken at the forthcoming session of parliament to overcome any dissatisfaction among grain growers by amending the act.

While the details of the proposed changes have not yet been disclosed, it is believed that the government will recommend the re-drafting of clauses in the act relating to grading, and to the method of determining the grade. It is also suggested that the act be amended to provide for a more uniform interpretation of the regulations which would be so framed as to determine on their own accord the grade they might expect for their wheat.

Reduction of the number of varieties of wheat which would qualify for the contract grade is another suggestion for improvement of the grading system. It is pointed out by authorities that this multiplicity of strains grown in Canada at the present time tends to the aggravation of the problem.

Several other proposed changes are under consideration, among them is the one relating to the method of determining the grade. It is understood that the federal department of agriculture is in favor of prohibiting mixing red and white wheat in the future. This practice, it is pointed out, has provoked considerable dissatisfaction among importers in Great Britain.

Income Tax For Bermuda

Hamilton, Bermuda.—Decrease in the export of trade of Bermuda, which includes onions, potatoes and celery, chiefly shipped to the New York market, has caused much concern, and the Colonial Parliament now in session is planning adoption of the income tax to meet expenses for running the government during the next fiscal year.

Women and Children Removed

Calcutta, India.—A British air plane has arrived at Peshawar from Kabul, with 11 French and 10 German women and four children, and is being taken to the French and German legations. The women were cheerful, and reported that all was quiet in their husbands' country.

Special Police For Doctors

Winnipeg.—In connection with the passing of automobile license plates at the Legislative building, a special arrangement for the benefit of physicians has been made. Plates from 4,000 to 5,000 are being reserved for them, no matter when the applications are received.

HONORARY SURGEON

Dr. Hugh Rigby, honorary surgeon to his majesty, who has been in attendance at the bedside of the British monarch.

Prince Asks Relief For Workless Miners

Nearly Two Million Persons In Need Of Immediate Help

London, England.—The Prince of Wales' appeal broadcast on behalf of the distressed miners of Britain has awakened the country to the plight of nearly two million souls, who now constitute an economic burden on the country.

The Prince made his appeal on behalf of the Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of the distressed mining areas. He pointed out that 250,000 miners were workless, which meant at least 750,000 dependents, other estimates placed the figure much higher, and he generally accepted that there are now nearly a million persons in the mining and allied industries in India.

Many remedies have been suggested, ranging from a reform of the banking system so as to make credit for productive industry available at nominal interest, to a great scheme for public works.

Self-Government For India

Want Dominion Status Earlier Than Complete Independence

Calcutta, India.—Self-governing dominion status for India rather than the alternative of complete independence, was the policy urged by the All-Indian and Muslim League at the annual session at the residence of the late Mahatma, the president.

He declared the British connection gave India undesirable security and a considerable asset to the independence movement, "which must take laborious decades before reaching sturdy manhood," he added.

BYRD ARRIVES AT POLAR BASE FOR ADVENTURE

New York.—Commander Richard E. Byrd, head of an expedition to the North Pole, arrived in New York today.

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The board of directors of the United Farmers will meet in Regina, February 6. Fraternal delegates will be invited to the wheat pool, live stock, egg and poultry pool, U.F.M., U.F.A., United Farmers of Canada, U.F.O., and the teachers' alliance.

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 "When will Bob be out of the infirmary?"
 "Not for quite a while."
 "I'm very sorry to hear it. Did you see his doctor?"
 "No, I saw his nurse."

The Vamp
 So our engagement is definitely at an end?" said the man.
 "It is," replied the girl.
 "I suppose you will return the engagement ring?"
 "Certainly, call around some evening and we'll pick it out."

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Now that the roarin' game has started there will be many "curing widows" during the balance of the winter.

Preaching and Practicing
 (Drumheller Mail)
 After advising everybody to do their Christmas shopping early, we were surprised to notice how many of our readers failed to take our good advice. We had hoped to find everybody out of the way so we could do our own last minute buying in comfort, but we were sadly disappointed.

THE EDITOR
BLUES THE PAPER
 After piloting the destinies of the Bassano Mail for the past two years, I have now taken over from L. D. Nesbitt, complete ownership of the paper. I hope I am not boasting when I say The Mail is a good weekly paper. At least I think it is, and I have been told so by certain individuals who are in a good position to pass judgment, although they may have made the statement with deference for the feelings of the editor.

The Mail owes what measure of success it enjoys to the support given by its advertisers and by the people of Bassano and neighboring districts. They like to read the news and the ads, they come in every year to renew their subscriptions, and I appreciate their support.

Publishing a weekly newspaper is no sure thing. It involves a lot of hard work, long hours, and a hectic scramble at the last minute to get the paper off the press and into the hands of its readers on time—and occasionally, when something goes wrong, it fails to appear on time.

But the editor and staff do their best. Sometimes the paper is not very bright. Interesting items have been overlooked; complete details of a story may be lacking, and the paper is not as good as it would be had the staff more time to devote to it.

But remember, this—it is only with the help of its readers that a paper can issue a news sheet. If you know a bit of news that would be of interest to others, send it in or tell the editor. Personal letters, crop reports, work of community organizations and social clubs, church and Sunday school items, sports, anything and everything that happens—it's all news, and everybody wants to hear about it, so give it to the editor and he will go into print to help make a bigger and a better paper. Your assistance will be appreciated.

—The Editor.

There is nothing so strong or safe in an emergency of life as the simple truth.

—Charles Dickens.

Most of the great work in the world is done by people just after they are ready to give up.

—W. A. Brown.

D Flat
 "That note was D flat."
 "That's what I thought, but I didn't like to say anything."

Worth Trying
 A university dramatic society intimately to Bernard Shaw that they would perform one of his plays if he would grant permission.
 His reply was brief: "You can't, but you may."

Not Frequented
 Mother: "Where shall we hide Bobby's gift?"
 Father: "Oh, just put it behind the washstand."

She (at the Christmas ball) "I spent the summer in Germany. I love Daisies."
 He: "Shall we have this fox trot then, or is your cold too bad?"

CARE OF WINTER LAYERS
 (Experimental Farms Note)
 No amount of care and careful housing will cause a high egg production in winter unless the stock is of a reasonably good laying strain. In treating this subject it is assumed that the stock is of a good strain, hatched early, and well developed.

It is hardly necessary to say that pullets should be housed separately from the hens and placed in their winter quarters early in November. Ideal environment is a well constructed house, free from draughts, well ventilated by means of a slatted ceiling, straw loft, and with ample cotton on the south. The roost frames should be hinged at the top so that they may be kept open except in severe weather. An abundance of litter should be provided to admit plenty of dry heat. A long house should be made 18 to 20 feet wide and shorter houses wide square as a narrow house is very cold in winter. There should be at least four square feet of floor space per bird during the winter months. With the breeding and housing effected there remains the question of the proper feeds and method of feeding. The following feeding practices are employed at the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Saskatchewan.

The mash kept before the birds in a self feeder consists of equal parts of shorts, bran, at chop, barley chop, and beef scrap. Oyster shell and grit are also kept before the birds in self feeders. The scratch grain composed of four parts wheat, one part barley, and one part oats is fed in the litter on the floor each evening at the rate of sixteen pounds per hundred birds. For green feed a winter a mangel or cabbage may be hung on the wall, but in freezing weather sprouted seeds are more satisfactory. About 10 a.m. each day, 8 or 10 pounds of sprouted oats per hundred birds may be scattered in the litter.

Reason for Gloom
 "Why does the bride always dress in white, mamma?"
 "You wear white, my dear, for happiness and joy, and black when you are sad."
 "Oh, so that's why the bridegroom wears black."

One Pair Between Them
 A bootmaker put a notice in the local paper to the effect that his boots were guaranteed for three months. Immediately after he was inundated with orders, and an Aberdonian arrived just in time to purchase the last pair.
 But in six weeks he returned the boots to the maker. The

soles were worn through, and the uppers showed signs of wear.
 "That's strange," said the bootmaker. "You're the only one that has complained. Did the boots not fit ye?"
 "Aye, they fit me," was the reply, "but they were a wee bit tight for one o' me brithers on the nicht shift."

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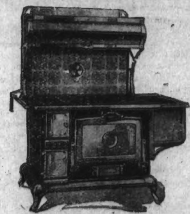
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Made No Difference
Stern Father: "When he proposed to you why didn't you ask him to see me?"
Daughter: "I did, and he said he had seen you several times, but that he loved me just the same."

The Faithful Mimic
Mamma (to clerical visitor): "Baby lover her toy telephone. Just listen to her with it—so sweet."
Baby: "Hullo, hullo, hullo! I'm Daddy speaking—why the hell don't you answer me?"

Dean Brown
"My wife is an inveterate smoker. Why, three times she has set the bed on fire with her cigarettes. Would you recommend a suit for divorce?"
"Either that or a suit of asbestos pyjamas."

Local News

Dr. Haworth was a visitor to Medicine Hat this week.

Miss Gladys Hayes spent the New Year holiday with her parents at Hussar.

Miss M. K. Patrick spent the New Year holiday in Calgary.

Miss Smith of Calgary is the new stenographer in the Royal Bank.

Ben Gray was in from Gen to attend the Firemen's banquet on Monday night.

Miss Lillian Hayes, of Seattle stenographer in the Royal Bank now, Miss Robson having left.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lindsay, of Medicine Hat, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. Leonard.

Mrs. R. Lindsay left for Glenora, to nurse Mrs. A. F. MacCallum, who is ill with scarlet fever.

The Rev. P. C. McCrea, new pastor of Knox Church, will conduct the service next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

School re-opened Thursday morning, Jan. 3rd, after the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mrs. Roy Robson and **Mrs. W. R. Whitney**, of Hussar left Bassano on Tuesday, for the Coast, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robson and family of Gen. left on Wednesday for Vancouver, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Hefflebower and her daughter **Eleanor**, spent the Christmas vacation with relatives in Seattle, Wash. They went for only a short visit.

THE PREVENTION OF INFLUENZA

A health bulletin issued by the health department of the Alberta provincial government contains the following rules for the prevention of influenza.

To avoid contracting the disease, it is advisable to keep away from crowds and crowded places. By reducing contact to a minimum the chance of being infected is reduced. Avoid getting chilled, and maintain bodily resistance to disease by observing the following simple rules of health:

Eat plain, easily digestible and nourishing food, and keep the bowels well regulated. Get eight hours' sleep each night in a well ventilated bedroom.

Get some exercise each day out in the open.

Do not worry about the disease. Be cheerful.

Impromptu Howler
Teacher: "Margaret, use 'officious' in a sentence."
Margaret: "When Mary and John fell in the lake he hollered, 'Oh, fish us out.'"

New Cosmetic Stunt
Miss Bright: "I use the dumb bells to get color in my face."
Her Uncle: "Sensible girl! That's a lot better than using color on your face to get the dumb-bells."

Pot Hunting Barred
In Chicago a plumber was shot while going to work. The best gunmen, however, scorn to shoot at anything but a moving target.

Post Graduate Literature
College Student: "What would you advise me to read after graduation?"
English Professor: "The 'Help Wanted' column."

Trifling Encumbrance
Mrs. Mack: "I'm bothered with a little wart that I'd like to have removed."
Dr. Williams: "The divorce lawyer is at the second door to your left."

Better Come With the Milk
In days gone by the young men came around at midnight to serenade young women.
"That would never do today; a popular girl is hardly ever home at that hour."

Pet Business
"Ah manages a laundry."
"What's the name of your laundry?"
"Lisa."

On the Air
"Is it true that Mabel has a secret sorrow?"
"Heavens, yes! Hasn't she told you about it?"

She'd Try Anything Once
He: "Do you like Mencken?"
She: "Oh, I don't know. How do you like it?"

Health Service Of The Canadian Medical Association

Money For Health
At this time of the year, in many centers, the budgets of the various municipal and county services are being considered, health services to be included with the others.

The public money which is devoted to health work represents an investment in disease prevention and health promotion. It is a well-established fact that the proper expenditure of certain sums of money will bring about a reduction in the amount of illness and the number of deaths. There is, of course, a limit to the reduction, and that limit is set by the knowledge which we possess. We can deal successfully with many diseases because we know enough about them to combat them successfully. With regard to others, we are not as yet able to do so because we have not the knowledge which would enable us to conquer them.

When the question of health expenditure is considered every citizen should realize clearly that if reasons why sufficient funds are provided, he is actually, through his taxes, buying community health insurance for his own protection and for that of his family, his friends and his fellow-citizens if a reasonable amount is not spent on health work, then the reverse occurs and each person adult and child, will be needlessly exposed to the dangers of preventable diseases. The burden and expense of disease does not fall evenly. Someone may feel that he has saved a dollar or two and escaped sickness, but some individual

some family, will have that burden and expense. The community may have to pay out far more in the care of orphans, or in hospital bills, than the health department costs. One epidemic costs many times the upkeep of an adequate health department.

Money should not be wasted; it should be properly spent for health work and should see to it that it is properly spent.

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Nabob Tea per lb. 59c
Nabob Coffee per lb. 59c
Toothpicks 2 packages for 9c
Scribblers' ink or pencils 7 for 25c
Robin Hood Oats per pkg. 35c
Raisins 4 lb. pkg. 45c
Plum Jam Wagstaff's, per tin 49c
Mixed Jam Mother's, per tin 49c
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Nelson's Unlucky Love Adventure.
Writing in the London "Evening News," Max Pemberton, well-known English writer, says: "I read in an American journal a discussion as to which is the most beautiful city in the world, and I am not surprised that the writer named Quebec, and names it with emphasis."
We cannot wonder at the literary enthusiasm Quebec has provoked.
"The majestic appearance of Cape Diamond," says one writer, "the fortifications the cupolas, and minarets, the domes of an Eastern city, blinding and sparkling in the sun, the noble bastion, the sheet of purest silver, in which might rise with safety the masts of the world, the graceful meanderings of the River St. Lawrence, the fertile valley dotted with picturesque habitations, the distant falls of Montmorency, the grim purple mountains, the barriers to the North, form a picture which is no exaggeration to say is unsurpassed in any part of the world."
It is easy to applaud such enthusiasm when one has not foot in Quebec and has not seen that country longingly for which its people are famous.
Naturally, romance is never far from a picture. There is a story told of the Lord Nelson and of one Miles Prentice, who under Wolfe and subsequently served with the fellow opened an inn to which the soldiers and sailors resorted... and among them in the year 1758 came the Captain Nelson, then commanding H.M.S. Albemarle, of 20 guns.
"Miles Prentice," says a writer, "the amorous captain on board his vessel."
This seems somewhat drastic treatment, hardly likely to be popular in our time, when captains adhere to marry much more usually welcome and other people hasten to buy confetti and streamers for every mas and ever will be a city of the strictest propriety.
I would add that his first visit to this incomparable height was made during the first considerable snowfall of the year. I believe some five feet of snow were down in relatively a few hours, and anything more bewitching than the whitened domes and minarets and the fair-like scenes beyond the walls is difficult to imagine.
But Quebec is the home of superb specialties, and in the Chateau Frontenac possesses one of the most dominating hotels in the world. Here is a great hostelry like to no other one can name—made in the fashion of a medieval fortress, yet an up-to-date and modern hotel in America and more comfortable than most. From its terrace a glorious panorama of river and villages and blue hills beyond is unfolded... and it is no surprise to hear that many thousands of Americans seek this palatial hotel every year and remain in its enchantment.
"See Nelson and then die!" Rather, see Quebec and find a new inspiration to live.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The symbolic hand of the Royal Regiment, numbering 80 medals, will fly over Canada in April.

The United States would probably participate in a conference to study the German, reparations situation if a suitable invitation were received.

Charged with plotting against President Mitchell, Kessel, several persons, including four women, were arrested in Birmingham.

Christmas greetings to Hudson Bay ships frozen in the ice of the Arctic were extended from the capital by the radio branch of the department of marine.

Sold to be Britain's largest playhouse, the Theatre Royal, is to be erected on the site of the Pavilion, Whitechapel road, London, with accommodation for 3,200 people.

The United States has consented to the request of European powers that they be permitted to select American experts to serve on a commission which is about to revise the Dawes reparations plan.

Hon. Lewis Smith, New Brunswick minister of agriculture, has sent a box of New Brunswick apples to each member of the Empire Parliamentary Association from Britain and Newfoundland, who toured Canada this year.

The old custom, prevalent in the south, of celebrating Christmas as well as the birth of Jesus, has been revived, out of the four children at Hazard, Kentucky, when a firecracker, tossed in fun, landed in a can of blasting powder.

The extreme Communist organ Volkswacht says that it had been learned from Moscow, that Joseph Stalin had allowed Leon Trotsky to go to a health resort in South Russia to recover from malaria, from which he had been suffering for some time.

World's Largest Medal

Awarded To Edmonton Man By Government of China

The owner of the world's largest medal has been discovered after a search of many years, conducted by scientists interested in such things. Tom O. Douglas, of the Edmonton office of the Soldier Settlement Board, is the man.

It was for performing the last rites for a party of Chinese road workers, killed in France when they were heavily caught on a spot selected by a night-riding Götter to lay its eggs, that Mr. Douglas won his medal.

Serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, the Edmonton man was commended to inter the dead Chinese, which he did with a dignity and tact that won the admiration of all beholders.

A few months after coming back to the city, Mr. Douglas received a large parcel. It turned out to be a medal, about one foot across, with a couple of yards of red ribbon on it and covered with Chinese inscriptions. It was a gift from the Chinese government, which government, is not quite clear as to the purpose of the gift in burying the dead Chinese in France.

Unfortunately, owing to its weight and size, Mr. Douglas has never been able to wear the medal.

Why She Was There

"If it hadn't been for my sister!" was dinned into McTavish's ears from morning till night by his most unattractive wife. The poor man was paying heavily for the privilege of marrying a woman with a "fat dowry."

Buying a five-stopping mare at the local monthly market, he rode the animal home, and immediately on his arrival he called to Margaret to come and see the new purchase.

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Washed Eggs No

Good For Storage

Experiments Show It Detracts From Their Keeping Qualities

Experiments have shown that washed eggs are suitable only for immediate consumption, and will not stand up under storage conditions for any length of time. Although the washed egg may get by for a short time, and is quite acceptable on the fresh egg market, its inferiority is immediately evident after a period of storage.

Experiments carried on at several Dominion Experimental Farms have shown that clean eggs which graded 75 per cent. special and 25 per cent. extra before storage, graded 50 per cent. extra, 15 per cent. first, and 35 per cent. wash and water after six months storage. Dirty eggs grading similarly when placed in storage came out practically on a par with the clean eggs. Washed eggs, however, stored under similar conditions graded only 40 per cent. extra, 24 per cent. first, and 31 per cent. wash and water, or nearly 50 per cent. wash and water to both the clean and dirty eggs.

Evidently the washing of eggs detracts from their keeping qualities to such an extent that it may be considered to be bad practice. It is advisable by cleanliness and sanitation on the poultry plant to avoid the propping of dirty eggs and write H. A. Gutteridge, Poultry Husbandman, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Dirty eggs, when obtained, should be marketed as such. By washing them the poultryman is placing a product of inferior quality upon the market.

The first insurance policy was issued on June 18, 1838, on the life of one William Gibbons.

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Abbreviated Language

Transforming English Into a Language of Short Words

Is It That the English Language is about to transform itself into a language full of short words, spoken with a rapid, staccato utterance, that is the result of the suggestion by Professor Otto Jespersen in his lecture delivered to the Royal Academy and no doubt the result of the suggestion in favor of the suggestion. A language that has developed with inflection is on the way to "monosyllabic," a word which, by the way, goes comfortably far to correct the tendency which it names. Then there is also the influence of slang, which tends always to invent some short, sharp substitute for any word that places the least strain on the tongue, and popular custom inevitably adapts itself to the line of least resistance. Then, again, there is the influence of the American vernacular, which is becoming more and more potent in this country, thanks to its vivid, picturesque and humorous quality, so easily disarms resistance of its vulgarity. It is easy to believe, with Professor Otto Jespersen, that the tendency to "monosyllabic" is stronger in English than in any other language. Anyone who dabbles in versification and painting can appreciate the difficulty of avoiding those strings of monosyllables which age so fatal to rhythm and cadence. And yet there may be hope. For, whatever may be the syllabic degeneration of their language, the English people retain the habit of using long words. When no other language, Mr. Churchill's is remembered, his phrase about "terminological ineptness" is a good example of the affection. And after all, whatever may be said against monosyllabism, it can be no bad thing that the habit of using long words for simple things should be encouraged. There is much virtue in calling a spade a spade, and the agricultural implement—London Post.

No Rival Of Canadian Banks

Will Not Compete With Existing Conditions in View in London

The decision to establish a branch of Barclays Bank, Ltd., in Canada is being met by financial commentators.

The London Financial Times says it gathers that Barclays Bank Ltd. is not intended to extend its operations throughout the Dominion in competition with existing institutions, but that the future activities of the Canadian bank will depend on developments.

The newspaper draws attention to two interesting points, first, how far the new bank will succeed in penetrating the existing system, and, second, its relations to the New York city market.

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Thinks Rocket Trip Feasible

French Airplane Inventor Says It Can Be Done

The belief that a rocket, instead of Christmas giving, is a custom into which we are born, and from custom it is very difficult to secure emancipation. But Christmas giving has its humorous aspects that reveal nature in all its varied forms.

Mr. Pétrole has been told that it is to become a custom on December 24, and then in a spirit of generally made amends for the neglects and omissions of the year, to give a gift of openhandedness it is that showers gifts upon the needy at Christmas and leaves them destitute throughout the week and months that follow! And what a wonderful race it is between organs to contribute largest, delectable ones, missing others completely, overlapping, forgetting, racing at the last minute to correct an oversight and contribute to the most delightful of haunts!

The English custom is to set aside the 25th of December for the exchange of gifts, and to give to the boys, letter carriers and those misadvised by Santa Claus on Christmas Eve. It is known as Boxing Day and serves as a bridge to get pleasantly over the day-after-Christmas anxiety which is so apt to oppress the heart of the overworked farmer.

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The Tragedy Of Loneliness

Feeling Is More Prominent In City Than Country

A 28-inch midge, appearing in a dream was found drowned in a bathtub at his hotel the other day. "A midge must be lonely people, at that," they are compelled to be public entertainers; what else can they do to support themselves? The normal relationship with normal people must be very hard for them to find. It must be very easy for them to feel cut off from the rest of the race, walled up in a restricted world which they cannot leave and other contacts.

The feeling comes to all of us now and then. Oddly enough, it is less apt to come to one who lives in the country. For the country does not display the bare side of human nature. One sees them in vain for traces of selfishness, courage and nobility.

To be in a crowd but not of it is a hard task. But it is not confined to men who, like this poor midge, are shut out by physical limitations. Every man feels it, at times. Some men go through their whole lives in a crowd, but they are not of it. As our civilization continues to grow more and more complex, it will be the lot of an ever-increasing number of people.

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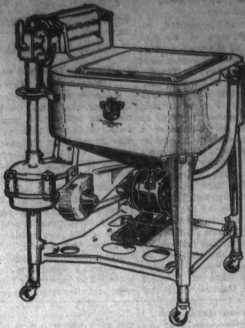
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The Western Canada ski championships of combined skiing events will be held in Banff again this season in conjunction with the Banff winter carnival, due to take place next February. It has been decided upon. Such famous skiers will probably be in attendance as Nelson of Revelstoke, Telford of Vancouver—last year's western representative at the Olympic games—and Nordine of Canmore.

Once upon a time there were sixty foxes who didn't wear pants and didn't wear shoes, but they all went travelling in nice big boxes. A parody on A. A. Milne's famous nursery rhyme is inspired by a shipment of sixty black and silver foxes who passed through the Windsor Street Station recently en route to Switzerland from Calgary. They were "under the wing" of the Canadian Pacific Express, who saw that the animals got their diet of raw meat & barley.

Here and There

1918
An average of 1918 cars per day have been loaded with grain by the C.P.R. since the middle of September, said J. G. Sutherland, head of the transportation department at Winnipeg. This means about 24 million bushels moved daily—a record never before approached.

The International Dog sled Derby that is one of the outstanding attractions of the winter sport season at Quebec City will take place from February 7 to 11 has been announced. The course is 175 miles in length and known "mushers" from all parts of the country compete.

President Calles of Mexico, in purchased 174 prize British Columbia hens for stocking his farm near Mexico City. His sons & daughters for these birds, all of which have a record of more than 20 eggs a year and all of which are White Leghorns. The purchase was made through two agents of the president who came up from Mexico for this purpose.

An ingenious method for the repair and maintenance of railroad tracks has been experimented with for some time by the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is reported. A gasoline motor generates power for an electric metallic arc welder and a grinder. These in turn build up and smooth out worn sections of rail near joints. It can operate anywhere on the line, quite apart from any outside source of electric power.

Shipping beer by tank cars is an innovation alike for the brewing industry and railroading. A London brewery is now using insulated and refrigerated glass lined tanks containing 4,800 gallons to ship beer to their Montreal bottling plant. The tanks are the same as those used to ship milk in bulk, but have the addition of a safety valve to release pressure in excess of twelve pounds that may be generated in transit.

POTATOES IN THE GOLF BAG

(Drumheller Mail)
Luke Robinson, of Munson, an enthusiastic golfer, had run out of his supply of tees when he visited the Drumheller golf course on Friday last, but such small considerations did not worry him, although the supply of moist sand was not then available to the greens. A substitute for tees Mr. Robinson had brought a supply of small potatoes which he sliced in two and placed the small white ball on top.
It is believed that the value of baby spuds will now increase, as they proved to be highly satisfactory on this occasion.

NAVY LEAGUE DOES VALUABLE WORK

Fred Cooke, organizing secretary of the Navy League of Alberta, who has been in Bassano collecting subscriptions to Canada's National Magazine of Yachting and Shipping, and donations to the Navy League, wishes to thank the citizens for their assistance.

The Navy League of Canada assists the widows and orphans of the men of the merchant marine and their dependents. The league also supports the sailors' homes and institutes, etc., in all the larger Canadian ports, and looks after the welfare of the seamen while they are ashore. In addition to this the league trains young men and boys, helping to make better Canadian citizens of them.

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